Appl. No. 10/635,120

Amendment dated Sept. 29, 2005 Reply to Office action of June 29, 2005

**Amendments to the Drawings:** 

The attached sheets of drawings replace the original sheets including Figs. 1, 15, 18, 19 and 22.

The attached sheets of drawings have been redrawn to correct matters of form only, and include

no substantive changes from the drawings as originally filed. Therefore, no annotated sheets

showing changes made are included herewith.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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## Remarks

The Office Action mailed June 29, 2005 objected to the drawings, and in particular, objected to the quality of Figs. 1, 15, 18, 19, and 22. New replacement drawings for these figures are submitted herewith. The replacement drawing sheets are revised in format only, and include no substantive changes or new matter.

The Office Action objected to the Abstract. The Abstract has been revised accordingly.

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 11-30 have previously been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by published PCT Application WO /00/54641 by Eneryst Development Center, LLC (hereinafter "Eneryst"). The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection as discussed in detail below.

In order for a reference to anticipate a claim under 35 USC 102(b), the reference must disclose every limitation of the claim.

Claims 1-10 each recite "a vertically oriented cold air plenum formed between the first sidewall of the housing and a cold air distribution panel, the cold air plenum having a <u>substantially open front end</u> and a closed back end," and "a cold air supply system for supplying forced chilled air <u>into the substantially open front end of the cold air plenum.</u>" The **Eneryst** does not disclose such a cold air plenum or cold air supply system. To the contrary, the refrigeration supply duct (255) described in **Eneryst** has both a closed front end and a closed back end, and receives chilled air through its bottom from a laterally oriented supply duct (241) (*see, e.g.* Figs. 8 and 4A).

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Similarly, claims 1-10 each recite "a vertically oriented hot air plenum formed between the second sidewall of the housing and a hot air distribution panel, the hot air plenum having a substantially open front end and a closed back end," and "a hot air supply system for supplying forced heated air into the substantially open front end of the hot air plenum." The Eneryst does not disclose such a hot air plenum or hot air supply system. To the contrary, the rethermalization supply duct (356) described in Eneryst has both a closed front end and a closed back end, and receives heated air through a narrow, laterally-oriented inlet opening (560) or air supply aperture (325) (see, e.g., Figs. 6 and 4A).

Thus, Eneryst does not disclose every limitation recited in any one of claims 1-10, and the rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 USC 102(b) should be withdrawn.

## Conclusion

Applicant believes this application is in condition for immediate allowance of Claims 1-10, and such action is respectfully requested. If any issue remains unresolved, however, Applicant's attorney welcomes the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue.

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